

Life Group STUDY GUIDE

What you will need to supplement this guide:

1. A copy of the outline provided for notes on this message (copy from message or downloaded from the COASTAL APP.
2. A Bible or Bible APP to refer to verses.

PURSUING LIFE TOGETHER SUNDAY MESSAGE REVIEW

NOTE to the Life Group Leader: This guide is provided as a tool to assist you in facilitating a structured discussion with your group. When used in conjunction with the outline notes and a Bible this tool will ensure that your group will *Engage Authentically*. The questions are merely recommended “talk starters”. It is important for you to let God help you navigate through the conversation as you *pursue life together* as a group.

OPEN IN PRAYER

STARTER QUESTIONS:

Where have you seen God at work in your life since we last met?

What stood out to you from the message this week?

MAIN IDEA:

- REVIEW THE MAIN TOPIC OF THE MESSAGE. Allow time for discussion
- READ THE MAIN SCRIPTURE FROM THE MESSAGE OUTLINE.

How did this verse speak to you in your life?

- REVIEW THE SUB-TOPICS of the MESSAGE.

Have someone read each of the verses that were highlighted in the message, and briefly discuss.

Is there an area that you feel God is speaking to you through this message?

FINAL THOUGHTS:

- SUMMARIZE the main idea of this message.

Would anyone like to share your thoughts about what we discussed today?

How can we pray for you as a group?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

LIVING IN THE LAND BETWEEN

“Honesty Matters”

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” Exodus 20:16 (ESV)

“Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord...” Proverbs 12:22 (ESV)

“A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who breathes out lies will perish.”
Proverbs 19:9 (ESV)

“The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death.”
Proverbs 21:6 (ESV)

“The wicked are estranged from the womb; they go astray from birth, speaking lies.”
Psalm 58:3 (ESV)

“God is not man, that he should lie...” Numbers 23:19 (ESV)

“The judges shall inquire diligently, and if the witness is a false witness and has accused his brother falsely, then you shall do to him as he had meant to do to his brother. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.”
Deuteronomy
19:18-19 (ESV)

“Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.”

Colossians 3:9-10 (ESV)

“Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him.”

1 John 2:4 (ESV)

“...When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”
John 8:44 (NIV)

“speak the truth in love...” Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)

“...it is impossible for God to lie...” Hebrews 6:18 (NIV)

Different reasons we lie...

1. Avoid negative consequences
2. To create an illusion of who we are
3. Manipulate people
4. To be accepted by someone
5. To get something you want
6. To be polite

Why does Honesty matter?

- Lying stains the image of God on us.
- Lying hurts people.
- Lying damages relationships.
- Lying takes away freedom.

What should we do?

1. Ask God to help us be truth tellers.
2. Tell the truth consistently.
3. Tell the truth completely.
4. Tell the truth in love.